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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANTS : Kirsty Spalding, *et al.*  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/654,669 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE : September 3, 2003 ART UNIT : 1634  
FOR : **METHOD FOR RETROSPECTIVE BIRTH DATING OF  
BIOMOLECULES, CELLS, TISSUES, ORGANS AND ORGANISMS**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the December 10, 2003 Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before July 10, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1,005.00, Check No. 2027, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21882-513 UTIL, Customer Number: 35427. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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